

Meade County News.

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MEADE, MEADE COUNTY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1900.

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J. W. BERRYMAN, President.
C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

The Meade State Bank,

Designated County Depository.
MEADE, KANSAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Cattle Loans a Specialty.
Every accommodation offered the business public consistent with safe and conservative management.

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National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City. National Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Kas.
Commercial Nat. Bank, Independence, Kas. Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kas.
Peoples' Bank, Pratt, Kas. First National Bank, Hutchinson, Kas.
Look up our responsibility and bring us your business.

Gray's Place.

F. H. GRAY, Prop.

Fine line of Cigars, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Hot soups a specialty.

Get a dish of the Famous Mexican Chili-con-Carne when you are in the city.

JOHN WEHRLE

Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery &c.

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

In fact we carry the largest and cleanest stock of goods to be found in Southwest Kansas.

MEADE,

KANSAS.

J. M. WOOD.

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Shingles, Posts and Coal.

I HANDLE GENUINE CANON CITY COAL.

MEADE,

KANSAS.

For Dry Goods, Notions,
Millinery Etc.

CALL

and inspect Mrs. Judd's assorted stock in the above lines. Prices on all her goods as low as any eastern house.

Headquarters

For Ranch Supplies and anything in the Grocery Line. In fact we carry a complete line in all our departments.

Flour and Feed

We have Flour and Feed constantly on hand by the carload and make the lowest prices on corn by the wagon load. When wanting to purchase a supply of Groceries, Flour or Feed call and get my prices.

E. W. WILLIAMS,

MEADE,

KANSAS.

LINN FRAZIER,

Fowler Kansas

Sells Groceries and Provisions,
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes,
Hats and Caps.

Hardware,

Barb wire, Staples, and Nails, Lumber and Posts.
Canon City coal.

Grain,

Farm and field seeds, Machinery of all kinds. Genuine Piedmont Blacksmith coal on hand at all times.

Notice.

All parties desiring to make final proof on their homesteads or tree claims can have their publication made in the News by calling at the office and getting receipt for same. We have been informed by good authority that we can publish this class of notices.

For Sale.

I offer for sale the building on the north side of square now used as a blacksmith shop. See me at shop or address me at Meade, Kas.

J. J. LEACH.

When you want to buy Dry Goods Notions or millinery, the best for the least money, go to Mrs. Judd. Remember, her stocks all new.

Hides.

Will Dalgarn will pay the highest cash prices for hides, pelts and furs of all kinds.

Harness Repaired.

I will repair all kinds of harness. Can be found at D. Gerow & Co's hardware store.

ROSCOE GEROW.

Subscribe for the News.

Local News.

Fine weather.

Subscribe for the News.

Dr. Fee reports Mrs. Carr, of Fowler, improving.

Mrs. F. M. Martin is visiting in town this week.

E. T. Guyman was in town from Liberal last week.

J. C. Fry went to Larned for a few days visit this morning.

Some of our correspondents arrived too late for this issue.

The Samples house in the west part of the city is about completed.

Jim Wood is receiving coal and lumber by the carload almost every day.

W. T. Miles, of Fowler, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Probate Judge Truax still carries his arm in a sling, the result of rheumatism.

Clark Williams left Monday for Beaver county in search of the stray horses.

G. W. Umbarger was in town from Sand Creek twp Tuesday transacting business.

E. W. Williams received a car of flour and feed this week, also a car of salt.

Ed. Elliot is now apprentice under W. J. Woodard, learning the carpenter trade.

W. F. Casteen returned Saturday from K. C., where he had been purchasing goods.

B. S. McMeel received a large consignment of Hamilton-Brown shoes this week.

Don T. Edwards, of Plains, was in the city Tuesday and was added to the News list.

Marion Rosenberry has thoroughly remodeled his pool hall and is again open to the public.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Elliot, January 21, a boy. Mother and son doing well.

Rev. Cunningham came in Monday morning from Liberal to assist in the M. E. revival meeting.

Will Shelley is now stenographer for the real estate firm of Young & Campbell, a portion of his time.

Rev. L. Eschbach left Saturday morning for the Windthorst settlement in Ford county, to hold services Sunday.

Ned Snyder has erected a corral and feed rack at his house in the north part of town and will winter some horses.

The Fick-Roberts building is about completed. Mr. Roberts intends going east this week to purchase a stock.

The cattlemen are all rejoicing over the fine weather. They think the bad weather cannot last long when it does come.

A son and a daughter of Mr. A. Hill, whose names we did not learn, are visiting him at his home south of Meade. They are from Champaign, Ills.

Jess Edson was in town Tuesday from the Cimarron. He informed us that the harness shop would be started as soon as he could find a suitable building.

A social and literary entertainment was held at the home of Dennis Barragree in Odee twp last week. All who were present report an enjoyable time.

Sheriff Judd received notice from the warden or the State penitentiary that the institution was quarantined on account of smallpox, and that no prisoners would be received until further notice.

H. A. Busing was in town Tuesday transacting business. Mr. Busing was recently appointed Bridge commissioner for Cimarron twp by the County commissioners. We presume that steps will be taken to bridge the Cimarron river. This is something that should have been done long ago. It would be a great benefit to the city of Meade, as it would encourage all the trade from that part of Beaver county to this place.

Subscribe for the News.

This weather seems like spring.

Ed Miles was in town Saturday.

Bob Molyneaux left last week for his home in Pratt.

Albert Potter was in from the Cimarron this week.

Sam Bunch returned from Kansas City Saturday night.

Remember the cattlemen's meeting Saturday, Jan. 27.

R. E. Steele left Saturday for Hutchinson to visit his family.

Mrs. Wm. Colgan was added to our subscription list Saturday.

The sunflower dance on the 29th promises to be an attractive affair.

D. L. Sweeney, deputy revenue collector, was in town this week.

Geo. Allen went to Kansas City Monday with a car load of cattle.

Marion Nett, of Fowler, purchased a dollar's worth of News last week.

Lou Osborne rode over from Plains on the hand car, Friday morning.

B. F. Bisbee, of Plains, was in town Saturday and while here visited the News office.

Dr. Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper, at their home south of Meade.

L. F. Parsons, the Plains merchant, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Will Wehrle is suffering from a severe sprained ankle, the result of running at school.

Mrs. Henry called and subscribed for the News last Saturday. One by one they are added to our list.

W. C. Osgood Jr. is this week decorating the counters and woodwork of the Fick-Roberts Mer. Co.

W. S. Berryman, cashier of the Meade State Bank, went to Liberal Saturday night on business, returning Monday morning.

Quite a number of names are being added to our list each week. The latest are J. D. Dalgarn, Lou Osborne and J. R. Keith.

Quite a number of Plains people were seen on our streets last Friday. Among whom we noticed Mrs. L. F. Parsons and the Misses Graham.

Dr. Simpson and wife entertained Dr. and Mrs. Fee at supper Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boehler on Monday evening.

A. J. Blankenchip's mother left Saturday for her home in Kansas City, after about three months' visit with relatives at the Crooked L ranch.

R. P. Smith had a runaway Monday. He was getting into the buggy when his sorrel mare started, the wheel passing over Mr. Smith, slightly bruising his arm.

Dr. and Mrs. Simpson stayed over in Meade this week, the doctor being so busy he could not get away. Everyone has the utmost confidence in Dr. Simpson as a dentist, and he always has more work than he can do.

Ira Rees was in town Saturday and purchased the school desks which were stored in front of this office. They were for Dist. 26, which recently repaired the school house and will have a term of school with Miss Emily Painter as teacher. This school has been without school for a long time.

B. F. Bisbee informed us Saturday that Wm. Geisert, who left West Plains twp last fall, was down in Arkansas on a 40 acre farm, and that he had lost two of his best horses soon after he left Meade. He also said that Theodore Kiefer and Maurice Haas, of his twp would be back with spring.

Don't neglect to call and have your name placed on our subscription list when you are in town. A large number have already subscribed and we want more to do so. We still send sample copies but this will not be continued longer than next week, so come and subscribe at once, or if you don't get to town, drop us a card and let us know you want the News. We don't want to send the paper to any one who does not want it.

We have a Sand Creek correspondent this week.

W. J. Harbit, of Plains, was in the city over night Tuesday.

W. W. Cockins, of the Crooked L ranch, came in Wednesday evening.

T. A. Scates, Register of Land Office, came in from Dodge City last night.

Miss Esther Neathery came up from Liberal Wednesday morning and returned in the evening.

"Crackerjack" seems to be a little hard on the Fowler girls this week. Maybe he don't fare very well among them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Boehler entertained a number of their friends at their home in the Wichita addition last evening.

Rev. J. Donohue called at the News office yesterday before leaving for Liberal. He informed us that he would deliver a lecture on "Indifferentism" at the Christian church of Liberal, Thursday evening, January 25.

J. P. Burk, of Ottawa, has been in this vicinity for several days looking for a location to engage in the stock business. Mr. Burk informed us that he is well pleased with the country and expected to locate shortly. He was looking at J. C. McLean's place with a view of buying.

A. W. Callendar, the Fowler blacksmith, has purchased the shop of T. C. Baxter at this place, and will move here at once. Mr. Callendar has had about 40 years' experience in the blacksmith business and says if there is anything in that line that he cannot fix it is no use to take it elsewhere.

Harry Reas, sheriff of Beaver county, resigned his office. The Hardesty Herald says he was the best sheriff the county ever had. There may be something in the Adventist's prediction after all that the end of the world is near. This resignation looks like it.—Kingfisher Times.

In Justice's Court.

Only two cases in this court this week.

Symms Gro. Co. vs. Snyder & Ellis for collection, settled and defendant pays costs.

John Harper vs. Miles, for possession of real estate, continued to Jan. 25.

At the Churches.

Rev. Enyeart preached at the M. E. church morning and evening, and was greeted by a large crowd at both services. The League was held in the evening.

At the Baptist church C. E. was held at the usual hour. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

The subject for next Sunday meetings of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League is "Lessons for Simon and us," Lk. 7:36-50. All are invited to attend.

Services were held at the Catholic church Wednesday morning. Rev. Donohue left that evening for Liberal.

Sunflower Dance.

There will be a dance at city hall, January 29—Kansas Day. A prize will be given to the best representative of this Kansas flower. Com.

Fresh Oysters! WHERE???
at Gray's Place, of course.
Get them any time.

Mittens, hoods and winter underwear reduced to cost at Mrs. Judd's.

Lost.

One note of hand, dated Sept. 23, 1899, given in favor of R. R. Wells for \$600, payable Nov. 1, 1900, signed by A. V. Angel and E. J. Angel. All persons are hereby warned against buying or selling said note as it was not indorsed by owner.
R. R. WELLS.

The place to buy carpet warp the cheapest is at Mrs. Judd's. She has any color you want, on spools. Call on her before sending your carpet to the weaver.

Great reductions in millinery at Mrs. Judd's.

B. S. McMEEL,

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS CAPS ETC.

We handle

The Celebrated J. B. Stetson & Co. Hats. We carry the celebrated line of Hamilton Brown Shoes. A fine line of Cowboy boots. Murphy Bros. Leading Tailors. Also handle a complete line of the Friend Bros. Celebrated "Perfection Clothing," McDonald's "Red Seal" Overalls. Headquarters for the best Corduroy clothing. Model Steam Laundry, Hutchinson, Kans.

Esse et etiam videri Shirts.

MEADE,

KANSAS.

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour & Feed.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF RANCH SUPPLIES.

My prices will always be found the lowest. I make the lowest possible prices on large orders.

MEADE GROCERY,

S. P. BUNCH, Proprietor.

MEADE,

KANSAS.

WILL SHELLEY,

Artistic Sign Painter

AND DECORATOR.

MEADE

KANSAS.

Go to

X. B. Sawyer for the best flour made west of the Mississippi river.

New things

X. B. Sawyer will show you the nicest and cleanest stock in Meade. New arrivals of goods from three to five times a week.

Clean things

X. B. Sawyer will pay the highest market price for good, sweet clean butter, also fresh lard and clean eggs.

R. R. Wells & Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

Throughout the country the local press is printing some very marvelous stories about the price of broom-corn. It is frequently stated that \$300 a ton is paid, but this is not true and is misleading. Before the holidays the trust fixed the price at \$200 a ton it is neither paying that nor selling any. There is but little broomcorn in the country outside of what the trust owns and the policy of the trust is to lay quiet until there is a demand from small manufacturers and as soon as they commence to buy from the small stock that is not in the hands of the trust, the trust will then buy all the stock to be had. Just what the price will be no one knows. If some very choice corn was consigned to the market the shippers need not expect more than \$150 a ton.

The worst case of smallpox can be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of tartar dissolved in a pint of hot water and drank at intervals, when cold, is a certain never failing remedy. It has cured thousands. Never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering. It will check and stamp out the disease quicker than anything else, and saves the great expense that sickness brings. In conclusion let me say, use a glass or china vessel; never use tin or iron to make or keep it in, as both destroy the tartaric flavor.—Mrs. J. T. H. in K. C. Star.



For sale by B. S. McMeel, Meade, Kansas.

Home-made comforters at Mrs. Judd's as cheap as you can buy the goods and cotton, to say nothing of your work.

Notice to Stockmen.

There is an effort being made to organize the stockmen of the entire State of Kansas into an association for their mutual protection. It is desired by the State association that we, of Meade county, meet in Meade, Saturday, January 27, to organize so that we can lend our aid to and share in the benefits of the organization. Everybody come and show that we are willing to help those who are fighting our battles.

R. E. STEELE,
Committeeman.